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Welcome to Bolton W.

Today we welcome the directors, officials, players and supporters of Bolton Wanderers to Bloomfield Road for this Third Division League fixture – the third consecutive all-Lancashire League clash here of the last four weeks.

Promoted from Division Four last season, Wanderers journey here on the back of recent League performances which, to say the least, have been disappointing. A reasonably successful and enterprising start to the season has given way to a string of poor results.

Before last Saturday, only three League victories had come from the last 14 matches, with only two away victories at Aldershot 3–0 and Huddersfield Town 1–0 recorded all season. Of even more worry and concern is the fact that only four goals have been scored in the last nine League games. Much of those problems have come from the absence of John Thomas through injury which even the loan from Notts Forest of one-time Preston North End favourite Nigel Jemson could not put right.

Wanderers last four away League games have seen them fail to score whilst conceding nine goals – the latest away defeat being 4–0 at Sheffield United following a 2–0 reverse at Bristol Rovers, 1–0 at Cardiff City and 2–0 at Notts County.

Wanderers' visit today is the 41st in their history. They will obviously be intent on improving their record here attempting to redress the balance which currently stands in the Seasiders' favour 14 wins to 12. On their last visit here they picked up a point in their battle to avoid relegation.

The statistics of that day were: Tuesday, 17th March, 1987, Blackpool 1, Bolton Wanderers 1. Attendance: 4,717.

Blackpool: Siddall, McGinley (Morgan), McAteer, Walsh, Methven, Deary, Davies, Windridge, Thomson, Madden, Taylor.

Bolton W: Felgate, Scott, Phillips, Joyce, Sutton, Came, Caldwell, Darby, Elliott, Hartford, Gavin.

Scorers: Blackpool, Taylor; Bolton, Sutton.

HISTORY

Formed in 1874, Wanderers were founder members of the Football League in 1888. They began their League career with a 6–3 home defeat by Derby County but finished fifth out of 12 with 22 points out of 22 games. They remained in Division One until the 1899/1900 season for which they had been relegated to Division Two. With some regularity they hopped between the two divisions until 1911 – never staying in Division Two for more than two seasons. The 1911 season saw them embark on their first long stint in Division One which lasted for 22 years, either side of the war. It was in this period, 1920/21 and 1924/25 that they equalled their previous best ever placing of third in Division One. Yet another two-season sojourn was spent in Division Two between 1933 and 1935 but this only served as a prelude to their longest ever stay in Division One from 1935 to 1964. Sadly 1964 was to mark the decline of Wanderers as a major footballing force in the country as two seasons apart (1978/79 and 1979/80) they were condemned to Division Two and lower division football.

The first real low spot came in 1970/71 when they were relegated from Division Two to taste Third Division football for the first time. Their emergence as 1972/73 Division Three champions heralded thoughts of a revival but those two Division One seasons apart that was short-lived. By 1983 they were back in Division Three and in 1986/87 via the newly introduced play-offs, were relegated to Division Four – for their first time.

They have been Division Two champions in 1908/09 and 1977/78; runners-up in Division Two four times; and champions of Division Three once. Four times F.A. Cup winners including the famous 1923 'White Horse' final, they have now gone 10 seasons without a trophy.

Most points were gained in the 1978/79 season – 78 in Division Four, whilst 96 goals in Division Two in 1934/35 remains their best goal-scoring season.

Last Saturday marked their 3,550th Football League Game.

LAST SEASON

In the final analysis third place in Division Four can be regarded as a welcome relief. Forty six League games yielded 78 points and a final League placing good enough to see a return to Division Three at the first attempt.

The full record for last season was:

Home: P23 W15 D 6 L 2 F42 A12 Pts 51

Away: P23 W 7 D 6 L10 F24 A30 Pts 27

In the cup competitions they lost 5–4 on aggregate in Round One of the Littlewoods Cup to Wigan Athletic. They overcame Burnley 1–0 away in the First Round of the F.A. Cup, and Wrexham 2–1 away in Round Two before falling 3–1 at Second Division Barnsley in the 3rd Round. Previous Freight Rover finalists, they negotiated their group matches to reach Round One proper only to be beaten 1–0 at Bury to end their Wembley aspirations for the season.

Highest League victory of last campaign was 6–0 v. Newport County on 23rd April. 4–0 was their heaviest defeat coming at Wolves and Scarborough. With 26 goals in all competitions John Thomas was their leading goal scorer. Home League attendances totalled 115,413 at an average of 5,017, with the visit of Burnley providing the highest gate of 9,921 on 4th April, 1988. Only one player, John Thomas, managed a hat-trick. In fact, he fired home two – one against Peterborough and the other v. Newport County.

THE MANAGER

The managerial reins at Burnden Park, Bolton, are currently held by Phil Neal. In charge since December 1985, Phil is Wanderers' 13th post-war Manager replacing Charlie Wright. He has already experienced both promotion and relegation with Wanderers – promotion last season and relegation via the play-offs the season before. His managerial experience has been gained only at Bolton where this is his first appointment. As a player he saw service with Northampton Town before signing for Liverpool. As a full back he has experienced most of the game's major honours and was capped 50 times for England.

BLACKPOOL v. BOLTON WANDERERS

The two clubs have met 79 times before today in League competition, four times in the F.A. Cup but never in the League Cup.

Whilst Wanderers have only won 11 times here, the Seasiders have taken maximum points from their visits to Burnden Park on only 11 occasions. League games between the two clubs have provided 22 draws.

The complete record (Blackpool scores first) is:

Home: P39 W14 D14 L11 F52 A47
Away: P40 W11 D 8 L21 F42 A66
Total: P79 W25 D22 L32 F96 A113

The 1903/04 season saw the first encounters in the League between these two famous clubs with Bolton Wanderers completing the double 4–1 and 3–0. These first encounters took place in Division Two. 18th October, 1930, saw the first Division One fixture. Blackpool's first victory came at the 11th time of asking on 5th December, 1932 (2–1 at Bolton). It was the 1948/49 season however before Pool finally managed to record a home victory over their Lancashire neighbours – by 1–0.

Overall, of the 79 previous League games between the two clubs, 46 have been in Division One, 28 in Division Two and only five in Division Three. In Division Three, both clubs have won once with three draws. Wanderers have only won here twice on their last 13 visits – in 1977/78 and 1973/74 seasons.

Blackpool have scored three or more goals 11 times whilst Bolton have managed the feat on 19 previous occasions.

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Middle row: Phil Neal (Manager), Steve Carroll (Youth Coach), Nicky Brookman, Gary Brow, Stuart Storer, Trevor Morgan, Dave McKearney, Bob Savage, Jeff Chandler, Mick Brown (Coach), Phil Stock (Physio).
Front row: John Thomas, Steve Elliott, Phil Brown, Mark Came, Mark Winstanley, Dean Crombie, Barry Cowdrill, Steve Thompson.

SOME TO WATCH

DAVID FELGATE. Born Blaenau Ffestiniog in Wales. Joined Wanderers from local football in Wales but made his League debut on loan at Rochdale in October 1978 against Halifax Town. Had further loan spells at Bradford and Crewe Alexandra before going back to Scotland at the end of the 1979/80 season. Had never played League football at Bolton before signing for Lincoln in 1980. Made 198 League appearances at Lincoln followed by loans to Cardiff, Grimsby and Wanderers.

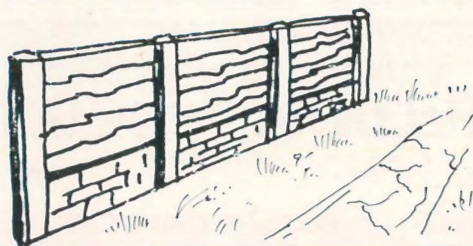
TREVOR MORGAN. Another well travelled player – Wanderers are his sixth League club. Began life at Bournemouth, joining the South Coast club from Leytonstone and Ilford. Debut for Bournemouth at Bradford in September 1980. Had two spells at Bournemouth and two at Bristol City. His best season for goals was at Bristol Rovers in 1985/86 with 16 League strikes in 36 appearances. Joined Wanderers for last season's promotion campaign from Bristol City.

JOHN THOMAS. Well travelled forward who joined Everton in 1978/79. Was loaned to Tranmere Rovers that season without playing for the Toffees. Had a second loan spell at Halifax before signing for Wanderers in the 1980/81 season. Six goals

from 22 appearances preceded a transfer to Chester City where he averaged almost a goal every two games in Division Four in 1982/83. Had a short two-season spell at Lincoln City before joining derby rivals Preston North End in 1985/86. 38 goals for North End came in 78 appearances. Picked up another 22 last season in Bolton's promotion, in his second Bolton spell. Has scored 60 goals in the last three seasons.

GLEN KEELEY. Experienced 34-year-old centre half who was an apprentice at Ipswich. Made his League and Division One debut for Ipswich against Manchester United in February 1973, 16 years ago yesterday. Played four times for Ipswich, 44 for Newcastle United then from 1976/77 till 1986/87 370 appearances for Blackburn Rovers. Moved to Oldham Athletic in 1987/88 and has had loan spells at Colchester in 1987/88 (four games) and Everton in 1982/83 (one game).

PHIL BROWN. Full back with a taste for goals. Joined Wanderers this season from Halifax Town where he had missed just three League games in three seasons. Began his pro-career at Hartlepool in 1978/79 with League debut in March 1980 v. Peterborough. Consistent performer with over 350 League goals to his credit before this season.



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Scene Three

HISTORY OF DIVISION THREE 1974/75

ROVERS RETURN

Following Lancashire's success in Division Three with Oldham Athletic last season, Blackburn Rovers continued the regions success story in 1974/75. Perhaps winning the championship was something of a surprise for only a mid table position had been achieved in the previous campaign – thirteenth position. There was little hint of what was to come either for they had only managed one win in their last 11 games in the previous season scoring only 11 times. How things were to change! Rovers won the Division with a point to spare over Plymouth Argyle with Charlton Athletic four further points adrift on 55 in the third promotion spot. Rovers lost only 8 games all season, winning 22, drawing 16 and scoring 68 goals in the process. Swindon Town, Preston North End and Crystal Palace faced Division Three life following their relegation from Division Two as did Gillingham amongst the promoted clubs of Peterborough United, Colchester United and Bury. Gillingham thus began in 1974 their 'love affair' with Division Three which lasts to this present day – a stay of 15 seasons. Swindon Town, Crystal Palace and Preston North End enjoyed comfortable seasons which saw them finish fourth, fifth and ninth respectively. 1974/75 was the first season that Blackburn Rovers and Preston North End as founder League members played each other in Division Three – Rovers had been relegated the year Preston North End won the Division Three championship in 1970/71.

1974/75 was the first season that a Division Three club had points deducted for playing an ineligible player. That fate fell to Aldershot who were docked one point – a point which almost cost them very dear for they only retained their position on goal average from A.F.C. Bournemouth as both clubs finished on 38 points. Peterborough United had battled their way back to Division Three following their 1967/68 demotion to finish highest of the promoted clubs in seventh place. Though they finished seventh, only one side – relegated A.F.C. Bournemouth – scored fewer goals than Peterborough United's 47.

Watford, Huddersfield Town and Tranmere Rovers joined A.F.C. Bournemouth into Division Four. Watford were now back where they started in Division Four in 1958/59.

With League attendances climbing again by over half a million the total for the 1974/75 season was 4,086,145 at an average of 7,402. Total League goals scored were 1,427 at 2.59 per game with Plymouth Argyle (the Division's first ever champions in 1958/59) top scorers with 79 followed by Charlton Athletic on 76. Watford with 75 and Huddersfield Town with 76 conceded the most. Individually Dixie McNeal celebrated Hereford United's promotion in their first Division Three season with 31 League goals to make him top scorer followed by Swindon Town's Peter Eastoe 26, Colchester United's Bobby Svarc 24 and Plymouth Argyle's Billy Rafferty on 23.

Crystal Palace, Hereford United, Tranmere Rovers and Walsall all hit 6, but Plymouth Argyle's 7–3 away win at A.F.C. Bournemouth won the season's biggest win.

Good Afternoon and a warm welcome to this eightieth League encounter between these two famous clubs. The memory of that epic 1953 F.A. Cup Final comes flooding back when these two teams meet. The 'Matthews' final as it was dubbed provided not only excitement but history as it remains the only Wembley final to see a hat-trick scored – by our own Stan Mortensen. It also has another unique place in history being the highest ever Wembley scoring final. Let's hope today sees a repeat of both goals and excitement!

Since my last notes, there has been some significant movements on the personnel front: David Puckett has joined Aldershot on loan after a similar spell at Swansea City and he marked the occasion with a hat-trick against Northampton Town; Port Vale have picked up Dean Glover for an 'inflated' £250,000 to assist their defensive battle and brought back former hero Andy Jones on loan from Charlton Athletic; Sheffield United have been linked both with Cardiff City's Jimmy Gilligan and Gillingham's Gavin Peacock; Bristol City have recruited Wimbledon's Robbie Turner; Fulham have installed new signing from Shrewsbury Town Doug Rougrie as skipper; Gary Brazil has left Preston North End for Newcastle United but they have added ex-Oldham Athletic Tony Philliskirk and Magpies Ian Bogie. Huddersfield Town have signed Rochdale striker Mike Smith; Notts County have sold recent recruit Stuart Rimmer to Walsall and Gillingham have added Tottenham Hotspur reserve Barry Manuel to their relegation battle. Ian Greaves has been sacked at Mansfield Town and skipper George Foster installed as player/manager to replace him. All in all quite a change round.

On the field, Saturday, 11th February, 1989 produced the following: Wolverhampton Wanderers goalscoring machine Steve Bull completed his fifth hat-trick of the season so far in the 5–2 demolition of Fulham at Molyneux. Goal number three saw him chalk up 34 in all competitions for the season as Wolves broke through both the 60 point and 60 goal mark for the League season. Wolves scoring was completed by Andy Thompson's penalty and an own goal. In the same match Gordon Davies' goal for the visitors notched up his 158th for Fulham to surpass the club record. New signing Doug Rougrie completed the scoring on his Fulham debut.

Had Brentford avoided defeat at home to Chester City, they would not have fallen one short of a club record unbeaten home run set way back in 1923. Alas Carl Dale had other ideas as his single goal gave Chester City a 1–0 win to end The Bees 15 match unbeaten home run. For Dale it was goal number seventeen in this his first League season.

Promotion chasing Bury needed both the assistance of goalkeeper Simon Farnworth and a late Jamie Hoyland goal to keep the pot boiling in the 1–1 draw at Reading for whom Steve Moran had opened the scoring. Having sacked manager Ian Greaves and installed skipper George Foster as the new player/manager, Mansfield Town celebrated in style with a 4–0 home victory over Southend United. There were two goals here for Keith Cassells as The Stags recorded their biggest win of the season and first victory of 1989.

Northampton Town also had a two goal hero in Dave Gilbert as The Cobblers bounced back from the previous Saturday's 5–1 defeat in style to inflict our own Seasiders biggest defeat of the season 4–2. Chris Thompson obliged with both Blackpool goals to continue his own recent good run. Chesterfield again showed the degree of their recent improvement since ex-Blackpool man Paul Hart took over. With the added generosity of own goals by Notts County's Gary Mills and Dean Yates they romped home 3–0 with Dave Waller also getting on the scoresheet.

This has been a turbulent week for Swansea City. Involved in legal battles to prevent manager Terry Yorath from defecting to Bradford City they lost in the courts. They lost again on Saturday 1–0 to today's visitors Bolton Wanderers. Robbie Savage grabbed the important goal in the last five minutes. This was only The Trotters second League goal in five outings and first victory for five games. The win will be a welcome boost to manager Phil Neal who himself has been under pressure with a run of poor results.

Despite the addition of new boys Tony Philliskirk and Ian Bogie it was left to Brian Mooney, for the third game in a row to find the net for Preston North End. His late goal equalised Bristol Rovers opener from Gary Penrice. Gillingham's problems continue with another defeat – this time at Bristol City by the only goal. Player/Manager Joe Jordan helped himself to his first League goal of the season to break the deadlock and restore Bristol City to winning ways – their first League win of 1989. It took a late goal from winger Brian Griffiths to complete the Wigan Athletic fightback at home to Aldershot as Latics edged home 2–1 to take three vital points.

Elsewhere it was goalless. 0–0 at Huddersfield Town where Port Vale were the visitors and similarly at Cardiff City with Sheffield United's visit.

The days action thus produced 30 goals with Wolverhampton Wanderers top scorers and the 'Raging Bull' the man of the day.

So in the final analysis, Wolves emerged from the day with a 13 point lead in the table ahead of Port Vale and Bury both on 48 points. Sheffield United, Bristol Rovers and Swansea City occupy the remaining play-off places. At the bottom, Gillingham are 8 points adrift of the safety place fifth from bottom with only 21 points. Above them lie Aldershot (23 points), Chesterfield (25 points). The final automatic relegation spot is a battle at present between Southend United, Northampton Town and Wigan Athletic all on 29 points.

Division Three statistics as at 11th February, 1989. Total attendances 1,757,455 (average 5,408 – 325 matches). Total goals 894 (average per game 2.75 – 325 matches).

Top scorers: (all competitions) Bull (Wolverhampton Wanderers) 34; Robinson (Bury) 23; Deane (Sheffield United) 20; Agana (Sheffield United) 20; Gilligan (Cardiff City) 19; Crown (Southend United) 18; Cadette (Brentford) 17; Maskell (Huddersfield Town) 17; Dale (Chester City) 17; Penrice (Bristol Rovers) 16; Mutch (Wolverhampton Wanderers) 15.

Enjoy the game.

DAVID BROWN



Junior Reporter

BLACKPOOL 2, WIGAN ATHLETIC 0

Blackpool notched up their fourth win in a row against a dull Wigan side. Blackpool's intention was clear from the start as they hemmed Wigan into their own half for the first eight minutes.

Blackpool attacked with a strong wind behind them and in the first minute, Andy Garner broke through the Wigan defence to see his shot rebound off Nigel Adkins for a corner.

For the first quarter of an hour, Blackpool dominated with Chris Thompson going close, but after that they eased off. Wigan soon came close when a cross from Bryan Griffiths was chipped over Barry Siddall and wide of the post by Dave Thompson.

After 24 minutes Andy Garner crossed perfectly to Craig Madden, who only had to place it into the back of the net, which as he did, was scrambled off the line by Wigans Paul Beesley.

Shortly after, Mike Davies was injured and came off, to be replaced by Russell Coughlin. Wigan had to wait 28 minutes for their first corner, which was easily dealt with by Blackpool.

For some time Morgan caused panic in the Wigan defence with his penetrating crosses. He and Bryan Griffiths were the only players who stood out. In the first half there was only one booking, for Wayne Entwistle.

During the second half, Blackpool had to contend with driving rain and a very determined Wigan team. Wigan started the half well and after two minutes, Bryan Griffiths was through the Blackpool defence and only had Barry Siddall to beat. His shot was miraculously saved and kept Blackpool in the match.

After some time, Wigan came forward again when Dave Thompson crossed, with Barry Siddall well beaten, but Gore got there first and knocked it wide.

Later on, Blackpool put on more pressure and forced three corners in a row. In the 69th minute, Blackpool were given an indirect free kick inside the penalty area, for obstruction on Tony Cunningham. It was hit through the wall for John Deary to knock it in. It brought obvious relief to the home team, for they had deserved the slender lead.

After 75 minutes, Parkinson and Atherton came off and Johnson and Hamilton came on for Wigan.

Eleven minutes before time Shaun Elliott ran from his own half to the penalty area to deliver a great cross for John Deary to hit in the bottom left hand corner, making it 2-0.

In the dying minutes Wigan had a couple of corners but they didn't force any clear chances.

Attendance: 4,221.

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Amateur Scene

Well known local referee John Sanderson should hopefully by now be well on the way to recovery from an operation this week. I expect him to be in Victoria Hospital for a couple of weeks and I'm certain he would welcome a visit from any of his many friends in local football.

The Alliance Open Age Representative side had a convincing win over the Bolton Sunday League last weekend to reach the final of the Lancs Inter League Trophy. The other semi-final takes place in the morning at Prescott Cables F.C. between Huyton and Warrington. The final has a provisional date of 9th April.

Unfortunately there was another broken leg victim last weekend. Guardian Assurance's Darren Hallom was the unlucky player whose season was finished early.

Also out for the season is Prebond F.C. goalkeeper John Crystal following a leg operation. Deputising is outfield player Steve Cocker who is playing his part in helping his side to a possible Division Five runner-up spot.

Unbeaten and top of the Alliance Sixth Division are Electrical Discount F.C. The team this season have a new manager in Martin Roberts, who has also now taken on the secretary's duties as well. Many of the squad who are in their early 20s have been together many years including their Youth football at Blackpool Rangers. Captaining the side is sweeper Dave Whitehead who partners Martin Aspinall at the heart of a strong defence. At left back is the very experienced Gary Reidel and on the right Anthony Cornall, a defender who rarely turns in a poor performance.

Goalkeeping is in the safe hands of Dave Lynch who is in his first season with the team. Defender Rolf Woodall will be available for selection again following his recent marriage. A talented pair of brothers are the backbone of midfield. Paul Roberts, a former full back, has joined brother Mark who previously played as an attacker. Completing the usual midfield line-up is Dave Scott and Mark Donnelly who unfortunately is not always available because of work commitments. Leading scorer is right winger Stuart Murray now playing as well as ever. Leading the attack is Phil Poole, well supported by Gary Stoney whose father Jim is a well-known local referee. The squad is completed by the industrious John Miles and midfielder Paul Cornall, an

ex-secretary of the club. The club's enthusiastic sponsor George Aspinall never misses a game and is very pleased with the team's progress.

Next Sunday at Blackpool Mechanics F.C. Alliance Premier team Wyre Villa F.C. face Lisieux in the semi-final of the 4 Sports Sunday Trophy. I am sure they will be well supported by their friends from Over Wyre and local enthusiasts alike. Two of the side's star players midfielder Gary Haslam and striker Dave Shepherd are members of the Alliance Representative squad, although often a match winner is winger David Gough.

The Youth Alliance Under-14 Representative team will play their L.F.A. Final game against Hyndburn at Burnley F.C.'s Turf Moor ground on Thursday, 2nd March.

I'm delighted to hear that Terry Green, a former star of the Youth Alliance side, is ready to start playing again. A badly broken leg last year shattered his immediate plans to start a football career with Preston North End. A return to his earlier form would soon have clubs watching his progress again.

It's hard luck for Russell Holmes, a defender with Alliance side Mama's Pantry F.C. For the third time in 18 months he has dislocated his knee and has now been advised he could miss the next 12 months at least. It will mean missing out playing in their summer tour to Italy although I'm sure he will be there cheering his teammates on.

Tomorrow morning unbeaten Mama's Pantry take on Thomas Motors in what is virtually a winner takes all for the 7th Division.

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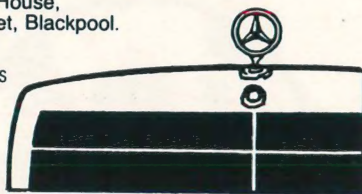
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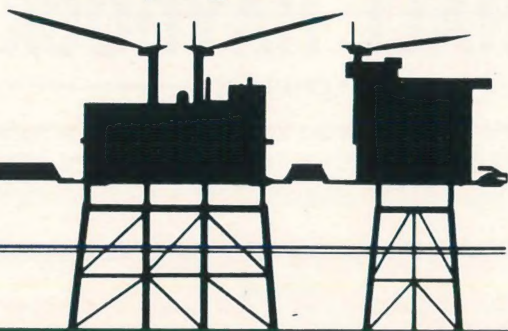
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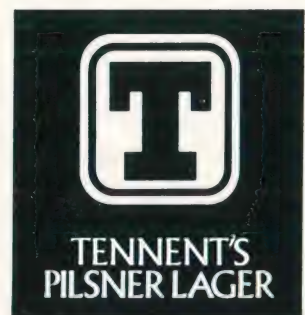
TODAY'S MASCOTS



Today's mascots are Sarah and Sean Walsh, son and daughter of Mike Walsh. Sarah is 10 years old and Sean is 7 years old. They both attend the Holy Family

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In Reserve

BLACKPOOL RES. 1 v. PRESTON N.E. RES 0 **Wednesday, 8th February, 1989**

A last-minute goal from substitute Andy Gouch gave the Reserves victory over Preston N.E. in a game of few chances. Colin Methven, Keith Walwyn and Neil Matthews, all returning from injuries, came through the game successfully. Two of the youngsters played well; Alan Wright and Steve Burns, also Russell Coughlin before being substituted.

Team: Kellett, Hughes, Walsh, Burns, Methven, Wright, Matthews, Rooney, Walwyn, Coughlin, Bradshaw. **Subs:** Gouch for Coughlin 70 mins; Dunn (not used).

'A' TEAM REPORT

Blackpool 'A' defeated Blackburn Rovers 3-1 at windy Squires Gate. Alan Hughes opened the scoring after six minutes shooting at the top corner of the net. The visitors equalised after 34 minutes in a goalmouth scramble which should have been cleared but three minutes later 'Pool regained the lead, Andy Gouch heading home after the ball had rebounded from the woodwork. The second half was cut and thrust but neither side mastered the strong wind. The only goal was a penalty by Alan Hughes after 72 minutes. 'Pool were well served by Mark Malone and Alan Hughes.

Team: Marsh, Malone, Murray, Leitch, Dunn, Murphy (J.), Hughes, Douglas, Wright (P.), Murphy (S.), Gouch. **Sub:** Birks for Douglas.

BLACKPOOL 'A' 2 v. EVERTON 1 **Saturday, 11th February**

Blackpool continued where they left off last week against Blackburn, this time beating Everton 2-1 at Squires Gate.

This week the 'A' team included Neil Matthews and Simon Rooney to help them to regain their fitness after being out of action due to injury, and both came through the game alright. Still, we had nine schoolboys in the squad and against a team that represented Everton in the F.A. Youth Cup last week they performed well.

Blackpool took the lead when Steven Birks dived bravely to head home a right wing cross. Just before half-time the same player had to be carried off the field with a knee injury. Everton equalised just before half-time.

After half-time we had a number of goal chances before Simon Rooney gave us the lead which we never looked like losing.

It was nice to see quite a number of regular spectators attending the game, especially on such a cold morning.



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A Student's Eye View from the Terraces:

VIOLENCE AND I.D. CARDS

by Paul Gwinnell, aged 15, and Karl Gibson, aged 15
Lytham St. Annes High School

We may not like it, but crowd violence has been a very real part of English football in the 1980s. Football, like any competitive sport, brings out strong feelings in people, but there is no reason for letting that strength of feeling turn into violence.

A great number of people regularly travel all over the country to follow their team's fortunes, yet a minority of soccer thugs persist in giving the game a bad name. It is upsetting that the media mistakenly label these thugs as 'supporters' or 'fans'. They don't come to matches to watch football; they just come to be hooligans. The people who suffer are the average supporters, those who come to grounds like Bloomfield Road for the love of the game.

Football used to be a game attended by the entire family, but the threat of violence has scared a lot of people away. The frightening fact is that a lot of football violence is organised. True feelings are left behind as mobs invade the pitches and attack each other inside and outside the grounds.

What can be done to curb this violence? The Government have suggested the use of Identity Cards. This type of scheme has brought a mixed reaction from true football supporters. It will be easier to control the minority who come to cause trouble, but it will also discourage casual supporters who only go to a few matches a year. What would happen to those who enjoy travelling around grounds looking for good football matches? It would be difficult to do this if Identity Cards were introduced.

Violence drives many people away from football grounds, but registering for I.D. Cards might produce the same result. It may not be much of a problem for the bigger clubs, but it could be disastrous for the smaller ones. Clubs like Blackpool could lose badly needed cash.

The scheme's main attraction is to prevent violence on the terraces. That may be. However, it will do little to stop the violence going on outside the grounds. Identity cards also promise quicker turnstiles that could be controlled by computers, but think of the chaos outside the grounds if there were a computer breakdown.

The scheme has its good points. If soccer hooligans can't get into the match, they probably won't travel to the rival ground in the first place. It will also mean less money set aside for policing. The threat of soccer violence ties up approximately 5,000 police officers at weekends.

It is an issue which needs settling. Combatting hooliganism is necessary, but perhaps the Government should think twice before introducing an Identity Card scheme that could do as much damage as good. If we are ever going to be allowed back into European competition, it is up to us, supporters and clubs alike, to behave more sensibly and responsibly.

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CENTRAL LEAGUE - DIVISION TWO 1988/89

Aug.	31	Notts County	1-5
Sept.	7	STOKE CITY	2-1
	14	Hull City	2-5
	22	ROTHERHAM UNITED	3-1
	28	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	4-1
Oct.	3	Preston North End	2-3
	11	Grimsby Town	1-1
	18	MANSFIELD TOWN	2-2
	24	BRADFORD CITY	3-3
Nov.	9	York City	3-2
	16	Bolton Wanderers	1-3
	23	WIGAN ATHLETIC	3-2
	30	Doncaster Rovers	3-1
Dec.	20	DARLINGTON	1-2
Jan.	4	Stoke City	0-3
	10	NOTTS COUNTY	2-4
	25	Port Vale	0-3
Feb.	1	Scunthorpe United	2-1
	8	PRESTON NORTH END	1-0
	13	Mansfield Town	1-4
	22	GRIMSBY TOWN	
Mar.	1	YORK CITY	
	7	Bradford City	
	15	Rotherham United	
	21	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	
	28	HULL CITY	
Apr.	5	Darlington	
	11	Middlesbrough	
	18	BOLTON WANDERERS	
	25	Wigan Athletic	
May	2	PORT VALE	

To re-arrange
Middlesbrough (H)
Oldham Athletic (A)
Doncaster Rovers (H)

Kick-off at Home: 7.00 pm

CENTRAL LEAGUE - DIVISION TWO TABLE 1988/89

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hull City	19	14	1	4	48	27	43
Notts County	22	12	6	4	51	31	42
Bolton Wanderers	20	12	5	3	47	28	41
Bradford City	19	12	4	3	52	31	40
Middlesbrough	18	11	2	5	43	24	35
Oldham Athletic	18	10	3	5	38	26	33
Stoke City	21	8	7	6	32	29	31
York City	23	8	5	10	37	39	29
Blackpool	19	8	3	8	36	43	27
Port Vale	22	7	4	11	33	36	25
Grimsby Town	22	7	4	11	30	42	25
Mansfield Town	20	5	9	6	34	31	24
Darlington	21	6	5	10	28	39	23
Rotherham United	20	6	4	10	35	44	22
Preston North End	18	6	2	10	32	34	20
Wigan Athletic	20	4	7	9	21	35	19
Scunthorpe United	20	4	4	12	23	41	16
Doncaster Rovers	22	3	3	16	24	64	12

NEXT HOME GAME

Tuesday, 28th February, 1989
Barclays League
Division Three
WOLVERHAMPTON W.
Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

DATE OPPONENTS

F A POS



Aug.	27	Chester City	1-1	Siddall	Gore	Burgess	Deary
Sept.	30	CARLISLE UTD (LC 1st - 1st Leg)	1-1	Siddall	Gore	Burgess	Deary(1)
	3	NOTTS COUNTY	0-1	Siddall	Gore**	Burgess	Deary
	6	Carlisle Utd (LC 1st - 2nd Leg)	3-0	Siddall	Burgess	Morgan	Deary**
	10	Preston North End	0-1	Siddall	Burgess	Morgan	Deary
	17	MANSFIELD TOWN	1-1	22	Siddall	Burgess	Deary
	20	BRISTOL CITY	2-2	20	Siddall	Burgess	Deary
	24	Chesterfield	2-0	17	Siddall	Burgess	Deary
	27	SHEFFIELD W. (LC 2nd-1st Leg)	2-0	Siddall	Burgess	Morgan	Deary
	30	Wigan Athletic	1-2	20	Siddall	Burgess	Deary
Oct.	4	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	3-1	17	Siddall	Burgess	Deary
	8	Bolton Wanderers	2-2	18	Kelly	Burgess	Deary(1)
	12	Sheffield W (LC 2nd-2nd Leg)	1-3	Siddall	Burgess	Morgan(1)	Deary
	15	SHEFFIELD UNITED	1-2	18	Kelly	Burgess	Deary
	22	PORT VALE	3-2	16	Kelly	Burgess	Deary
	25	Wolverhampton Wand	1-2	16	Kelly	Burgess	Deary
	29	CARDIFF CITY	1-0	16	Kelly	Burgess	Deary
Nov.	1	Tranmere Rovers (LC 3rd)	0-1	Siddall	Burgess	Morgan	Deary
	5	Fulham	1-1	16	Siddall	Burgess	Deary
	8	Gillingham	0-1	16	Siddall	Burgess	Deary
	12	ALDERSHOT	4-0	15	Siddall	Burgess	Deary
	19	SCUNTHORPE U. (F A C 1st)	2-1	Siddall	Burgess	Morgan	Deary(1)
	22	Wigan Athletic (S.V.T.)	2-1	Siddall	Burgess	Morgan	Deary
	26	SWANSEA CITY	0-0	16	Siddall	Burgess	Deary
Dec.	3	Huddersfield Town	1-1	16	Siddall	Burgess	Deary
	6	ROCHDALE (S.V.T.)	2-0	Siddall	Burgess	Wright	Deary
	10	BURY (FAC 2nd)	3-0	Siddall	Burgess	Morgan	Deary(1)
	17	BRISTOL ROVERS	1-1	16	Siddall	Burgess	Deary
	26	Brentford	0-1	17	Siddall	Burgess	Deary
	30	Reading	1-2	17	Siddall	Burgess	Deary
Jan.	2	BURY	2-2	17	Siddall	Burgess	Deary
	7	BOURNEMOUTH (F A C 3rd)	0-1	Siddall	Burgess	Morgan	Deary
	14	Notts County	1-1	17	Siddall	Burgess	Gore
	17	ROTHERHAM UTD (S.V.T. 1st)	4-3	Siddall	Burgess	Morgan	Gore
	21	PRESTON NORTH END	1-0	16	Siddall	Burgess	Gore
	28	Mansfield Town	1-0	15	Siddall	Burgess	Gore
Feb.	4	WIGAN ATHLETIC	2-0	12	Siddall	Burgess	Gore
	11	Northampton Town	2-4	15	Siddall	Burgess	Gore**
	18	BOLTON WANDERERS					
	21	Halifax Town (S.V.T. 2nd)					
	25	Sheffield United					
	28	WOLVERHAMPTON WAND.					
Mar.	4	Port Vale					
	11	FULHAM					
	14	Cardiff City					
	18	CHESTER CITY					
	25	Bury					
	27	BRENTFORD					
Apr.	1	Bristol Rovers					
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	15	Bristol City					
	22	CHESTERFIELD					
	29	Aldershot					
May	1	GILLINGHAM					
	6	Huddersfield Town					
	13	Swansea City					

To Re-Arrange Southend United (Home)
* - ** Denotes number substituted
‡ - includes own goal

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

	League Apps (Goals)	L'woods Cup (Goals)	F.A. Cup (Goals)	SVT (Goals)
Burgess	27	5	3	3
Cunningham	27	5	3	3
Garner	27	5	2	3
Morgan	26	3	3	2
Coughlin	24+ 1 Sub	4	3	1
Deary	24+ 1 Sub	4	3	1
Methven	24+ 1 Sub	—	3	1
Elliott	24	—	3	1
Siddall	22	—	3	1
Davies	14+1 Sub	1	2	1
Gore	13+1 Sub	—	—	1
Thompson	9+9 Sub	4	0+3 Sub	1
Madden	8+6 Sub	2	0+2 Sub	1
Taylor	8+ 1 Sub	3	2	1
Kelly	5	—	—	—
Matthews	4+2 Sub	—	—	—
Walsh	4+2 Sub	—	—	—
Wright	4+1 Sub	—	—	—
Walwyn	3+13 Sub	—	—	—
Rooney	—	—	—	—

Gates Goalscorers

LANCS. LEAGUE - DIV. 2
1988/89

Aug.	20	Carlisle Un. 'A'	5-1
	27	Preston N.E.'B'	1-0
Sept.	3	Bury 'A'	1-1
	10	Tranmere R. 'B'	1-5
	24	Marine Youth	0-
Oct.	1	Liverpool 'B'	4-1
	8	Bury 'A'	0-2
	15	Crewe Alex. 'B'	1-7
	22	Stockport C. 'A'	2-0
	29	Stockport C. 'A'	3-1
Nov.	12	Wigan Ath. 'A'	1-1
	19	Everton 'B'	1-2
Dec.	3	Oldham A. 'B'	2-0
	10	Manchester U. 'B'	2-5
	17	Preston N.E. 'B'	2-1
Jan.	7	Carlisle U. 'A'	2-4
	14	Marine Youth	0-1
	21	Chester C. 'A'	2-0
	28	Crewe Alex. 'B'	1-3
Feb.	4	Blackburn R. 'B'	3-1
	11	Everton 'B'	2-1
	18	Tranmere R. 'B'	
	25	Chester C. 'A'	
Mar.	11	Blackburn R. 'B'	
	18	Liverpool 'B'	
Apr.	8	Oldham A. 'B'	

To arrange

Manchester U. 'B' (H)

Wigan Athletic 'A' (A)

BARCLAYS LEAGUE - DIVISION THREE
TABLE 1988/89

	App	Goals		App	Goals
Bradshaw	19	3	Wallace	1	—
Burns	17	—	Welsh	1	—
Hughes, A	14(2)	2	Barnes	(1)	—
Madden, A	13	13	Garnier	(1)	—
Wright	12(1)	1	Hague	(1)	—
Waigh	12	—	Hughes, R	(1)	—
Rooney	11	2	McCarthy	(1)	—
Rooney	10	2	Marginson	(1)	—
Thompson	11	1	Murray	(1)	—
Powell	10	—	Nicholas	(1)	—
Walwyn	9	—	Own Goal	—	1
King	8(3)	3	Figure in brackets denotes appearances as substitute		
Gore	8	—			
Matthews	7	—			
Kellett	6	—			
Gouck	5(9)	2			
Dunn	4(2)	—			
Butcher	4	—			
Daves	4	—			
Watson	4	—			
Buchan	3	—			
Coughlin	3	—			
Coughlin	3	—			
James	2(1)	—			
Mathew	2	—			
Morgan	2	—			
Cunningham, K	1	—			
Deary	1	—			
Elliott	1	—			
Hinchley	1	—			
Houston	1	2			
Leitch	1	—			
Mullen	1	—			
Taylor	1	—			

	P	Home					Away					Pts
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	
Wolverhampton W. 28	12	2	0	0	12	6	5	3	23	17	61	
Port Vale	27	9	2	2	32	11	6	4	19	16	51	
Bury	28	9	3	2	23	12	5	3	6	23	48	
Sheffield United	25	10	0	2	34	11	4	4	5	22	40	
Bristol Rovers	27	7	4	3	25	14	5	5	3	21	18	
Swansea City	27	8	5	1	23	12	4	4	5	14	16	
Chester City	27	8	3	2	24	12	5	3	6	19	29	
Preston North End	28	9	4	1	30	15	2	4	8	12	21	
Huddersfield Town	27	7	4	2	20	12	5	1	8	13	24	
Fulham	28	7	5	2	27	18	4	1	9	16	28	
Bristol City	27	5	3	5	15	13	5	4	5	14	17	
Brentford	26	8	2	3	20	12	1	7	5	14	19	
Mansfield Town	27	6	5	3	20	13	2	6	5	11	18	
Cardiff City	25	7	4	2	21	10	2	4	6	8	21	
Blackpool	27	6	5	2	21	12	5	7	14	19	34	
Reading	26	6	5	2	23	15	3	2	8	14	25	
Bolton Wanderers	28	7	4	3	26	15	2	3	9	9	23	
Notts County	27	3	7	4	18	17	4	3	6	12	18	
Wigan Athletic	28	5	3	7	17	17	2	5	6	21	29	
Northampton Town	28	7	0	7	27	22	2	2	10	13	28	
Southend United	28	5	6	3	18	15	2	2	10	14	36	
Chesterfield	27	4	3	6	16	22	3	1	10	9	33	
Aldershot	28	4	3	7	17	20	1	5	8	11	32	
Gillingham	28	3	2	9	12	20	3	1	10	12	23	

Bull (24) Mutch (14) Dennison (5)
Beckford (15) Futcher (11) Earle (7).
Robinson (20) Elliott (8) Hoyland (6)
Agana (15) Deane (13)
Penrice (16) Three Players (6)
Melville (8) James (7) Davies (5)
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Entwistle (5) Thompson (4)
Adcock (12) Culpin (10) Gilbert (5)
Crow (14) Ling (4) Robinson (4)
Bloomer (6) Morris (5) Waller (4)
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Lovell (10) Peacock (4) Cooper (3)



Community Notes

Today on the pitch at half-time we have Blackpool Rangers v. Poulton. Again they will take part in a skills and penalty shoot-out competition. At the last home match (v. Wigan Athletic) Our Lady beat South Shore.

The skill games are designed to be fun and hopefully you will enjoy them as much as the children do. We think it is important to let as many kids as possible on the pitch so they realise how it feels to be cheered on – I'm sure they will

remember this afternoon even if they lose the competition.

Our unemployed training still continues on Friday afternoons on the Stanley Park all-weather pitches from 2.00–4.00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Also this week we have taken some youngsters up to Beacon Fell for the day. Although the weather was a bit wild, it was an enjoyable time. Having a 5-a-side on a hill brightened up the day a great deal!

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A great many players have played for Blackpool and our visitors Bolton Wanderers over the years. Players like our current goalkeeper Barry Siddall, Mick Walsh, Graham Rowe, Ray Parry, Henry Mowbray, Alan Waldron, Brian Smith, Peter Nicholson, Willie Morgan, Wayne Entwistle, George Kennedy, Dan Bailey, Tony Evans, Dave Lennard, Gary Jones, Bob Hatton and many more, the list is quite lengthy.

MICK WALSH was born in Manchester on 20th June, 1956. This 6ft defender began his football career with our visitors, Bolton Wanderers, making his League debut for the Trotters on 8th February, 1975, at the City Ground, Nottingham, in a 3-2 Bolton win. Walsh moved on to Everton, where he spent two seasons playing in the First Division. He later had two loan spells playing for Norwich City and Burnley (both in the 1982/83 season) before venturing across the Atlantic to play for the American club Fort Lauderdale, before returning to England to join Manchester City in Division Two. Mick signed for Blackpool in February 1984 when the Seasiders paid a fee of around £6,000 for him. He is still playing for the Seasiders at the age of 32, and in his early playing days was capped on five occasions for the Republic of Ireland. Mick's lengthy League career reads as follows:

Bolton	Lge. apps.	Goals
1974/75	5	0
1975/76	9	0
1976/77	8	0
1977/78	41	1
1978/79	42	1
1979/80	42	1
1980/81	30	1
Everton		
1981/82	18	0
1982/83	2	0
Norwich		
1982/83	5	0 (Loan)
Burnley		
1982/83	3	0 (Loan)
Man. City		
1983/84	4	0
Blackpool		
1983/84	20	1
1984/85	35	1
1985/86	25	1
1986/87	34	2
1987/88	30	0

GRAHAM ROWE was born in Southport on 28th August, 1945. A centre forward or wing half he began his footballing career as an apprentice here at Bloomfield Road, later signing on as a full-time professional in July 1963. That first season Graham completed 11 League appearances and scored one goal. His full League career for the Seasiders is:

	Lge. apps.	Goals
1963/64	11	1
1964/65	23	4
1965/66	13	0
1966/67	13	0
1967/68	14(1)	1
1968/69	17(2)	6
1969/70	5(1)	0
1970/71	5	0

In November 1970 he joined Tranmere Rovers on loan, playing six League matches, one as a substitute, for the Prenton Park club before joining today's visitors Bolton Wanderers in July 1971, playing four League games for the Trotters and scoring two goals.

HENRY MOWBRAY was among many successful Blackpool signings from Scottish football. He came to Bloomfield Road from Cowdenbeath in 1967 and went on to play a major part in Blackpool's promotion campaign of 1969/70 season when the Seasiders made a brief return to First Division football. A defender, he did not score many goals for Blackpool and his League career at Bloomfield Road reads as follows:

1967/68:	27	League appearances
1968/69:	12	" "
1969/70:	24(2)	" "
1970/71:	25(1)	" "

WAYNE ENTWISTLE is also a former Blackpool player who has had a lengthy career in League football. An England Youth International, Wayne was born in Bury on 6th August, 1958, and began his footballing career as an apprentice with his local club Bury, later signing on full professional forms. Wayne made a total of 25 League appearances for the Gigg Lane club, six as a substitute, and scored seven goals before a £30,000 transfer took him to the North-East when he signed for Sunderland. He made 43 appearances, two as substitute, and scored 12 goals for the Rokerites before a further transfer brought him to Yorkshire. Leeds United paid Sunderland £60,000 for Wayne and he completed seven League appearances, four in the role as substitute, whilst scoring twice for the Yorkshiremen. Blackpool signed Entwistle on a free transfer and he completed 27 league appearances for the Seasiders, five as substitute, and scored six goals. Blackpool granted him a free transfer and again Wayne was on the move, this time to join Wimbledon where, after just nine matches, of which five were in the role as substitute, he was granted a third free transfer in succession. Wayne scored three goals for the Dons before returning to Lancashire to join Bury.

A more settled time came into Wayne's footballing career at Gigg Lane and he managed 80 League appearances for the club, as well as three substitute appearances, and he scored 32 League goals. He later had a spell of eight matches for Carlisle United, including one appearance as substitute, and scored two goals, before joining this afternoon's visitors Bolton in 1987.

Many other players to have appeared in the colours of Blackpool and Bolton have also been featured in our programmes since the beginning of the season, and it would be pointless to feature them in such details again here.

However **BARRY SIDDALL** began his footballing career at Burnden Park as an apprentice, making his League debut for the Trotters at Walsall in a 3-2 defeat on 1st October, 1972. Barry later played for Sunderland, Darlington (on loan), Port Vale, Blackpool (first on loan during 1983/84, later signing full terms for the Seasiders), Stoke City, Tranmere Rovers (on loan), Manchester City (on loan) in a very lengthy career.

BOB HATTON joined Blackpool from Birmingham City during the close season of 1976 for a fee in the region of £50,000 and had nine different clubs throughout his career. His second club was Bolton, who paid Wolves £30,000 for him. He played 23 League games, all in the Second Division, and scored two goals for the Trotters before Bolton recouped their transfer money by selling Bob to Northampton Town for £30,000.

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BARCLAYS LEAGUE BULLETIN

NEW LEAGUE SECRETARY

The Football League last week confirmed the appointment of Mr. David Dent as Company Secretary, in succession to Graham Kelly. He had been Acting Secretary since Graham left to join The Football Association, last August.

David joined the League as Deputy Secretary in 1984 after beginning his career in professional football with Carlisle United in 1960, before moving on to Coventry City in 1978. He is 52 years old and married with two daughters.

BARCLAYS BLUE RIBAND AWARDS

Arsenal still hold a commanding lead in the Barclays Blue Riband merit table for Division One, up to and including Sunday, 29th January, 1989. Their excellent disciplinary record combined with the Gunners' extraordinary goalscoring rate away from home means they hold a 25 point lead over closest rivals, Nottingham Forest. Meanwhile, Manchester United, with the top flight's best disciplinary record, have moved into the leading group for the first time this season.

Chelsea have taken over at the top of the Second Division merit table and that's without taking account of their 7-0 win at Fellows Park, last weekend. Chelsea are closely tracked by Ipswich Town in second place, whilst Eddie Gray's Hull City who have the best disciplinary record in Division Two move into fourth position.

In the Division Three merit table, Bury have taken a slender one point lead from Wolverhampton Wanderers with Sheffield United still in close contention. Bristol Rovers, meanwhile, move into the top six for the first time.

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The Potteries town of Burslem in the scene is Blackpool's away game in a fortnight's time, Saturday, 4th March, 1989 against promotion contenders Port Vale. Last season, the two sides played out a goalless draw in front of 3,594 fans, a game in stark contrast to Blackpool's remarkable 1-6 success the previous season. Undoubtedly the most famous meeting between the clubs was back in 1954 when Blackpool travelled to Vale Park for a Fifth Round F.A. Cup as cup holders and lost 2-0. A crowd of 42,000 were present for that match with 8,000 locked outside.

Vale Park is a comparatively modern ground, being built in 1950. It was intended to have a 70,000 capacity and become the 'Wembley of the North' but resources ran out and plans had to be tailored down somewhat. Despite this, it is still large by Division Three standards and looking at it, it is easy to imagine how impressive it could have been. Indeed, should the need ever arise, there is enormous potential for development.

The Hamil Road terrace is designated for away fans and is large and uncovered. On entering at this end, it is possible to fully appreciate the ground's size and spaciousness. To the left is the Railway Stand with quite a large paddock in front. The roof overhangs some way making the whole stand look rather dark and forbidding but no doubt provides excellent cover.

The bulk of the home support tends to congregate in this stand and paddock. Opposite is the Bycars Lane End, a large terrace with a small roof at the back. The terrace and roof meet up with the Railway Stand in one corner, although on previous visits this section has been closed, presumably for being unsafe. Finally, on the right is the Lorne Street terrace, an open paddock with a tiny stand for directors in the middle. The players tunnel and changing rooms are also situated on this side.

The ground itself is very wide with a good deal of spare turf beyond the touchlines and it forms a natural 'bowl' shape. All supporters wishing to sit should make their way to the far end of the Railway Stand where the view, like that of the away terracing is totally unimpeded by barriers, fences etc.

There is something about Vale Park which gives it a character all of its own and only being a 90 minute drive from Blackpool, makes it well worth a visit.

PAUL SUMMERS



Flashback

5 YEARS AGO

We travelled to Bristol City and drew 1-1 with Steve Hetzke scoring in front of 7,413.

Team: Pierce, Moore, Ferns, Rodaway, Hetzke, Walsh, Britton, Mercer, Stewart, Windridge, McNiven. *Sub:* Dyer for McNiven.

Bolton Wanderers lost 2-0 at home to Lincoln City. Top scorers were Aldershot who beat Halifax Town 5-2.

10 YEARS AGO

We defeated Hull City 3-1 at home with goals from Tony Kellow, Jimmy Weston and Derek Spence, before a crowd of 3,636.

Team: Hesford, Malone, Pashley, Weston, Suddaby, McEwan, Kellow,

Sermanni, Spence, Davidson, Chandler. *Sub:* Jones for Kellow.

Bolton Wanderers game at Leeds United in Division One was postponed.

15 YEARS AGO

We beat Cardiff City 2-1 at home with Alan Ainscow scoring both goals in front of a crowd of 7,410.

Team: Burrridge, Curtis, Harrison, Alcock, James, Hart, Burns, Suddick, Dyson, Bentley, Ainscow. *Sub:* Walsh.

The Reserves lost 4-2 at Sheffield Wednesday with goals from Billy Rafferty and Wyn Davies.

Bolton Wanderers beat Sheffield Wednesday 4-2 at home with goals from John Byrom (2), John Ritson and Gary Jones.



Commercial Comment

Good afternoon and welcome to this afternoon's match with one of our most famous Lancashire rivals Bolton Wanderers. Many of our older supporters will remember that famous 1953 Cup Final and of course many of you will remember many important League games between the clubs since.

I am pleased to welcome today's match sponsors **Bass** who shortly after becoming the club's new main sponsor are pleased to welcome their guests to today's game which they have chosen to sponsor. I wish to place my personal thanks to **Bass** for their continued support which has been dramatically increased recently. Whilst thanking today's sponsors I would also like to thank our Matchball sponsors **Burrows Grass Machinery of Leyland**, specialists in all grass machinery, tractors and lawnmowing equipment, etc.

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As you will no doubt agree these are excellent prizes and we hope you will help us with your best effort.

In my notes in the last programme I mentioned that there would be a questionnaire on the turnstiles but unfortunately these were not printed at the time so you will no doubt receive one today. Please help us collate the information we have asked for and return the paper to us during the next couple of weeks. Please note if you have any further comments do not hesitate to drop us a line when completing the form. The information we receive will be used when we plan your club for the future.

Please note that at the time of writing we had approximately eight places on the executive coach with meal, programme and main stand seat at the Northern Sherpa Van Trophy at Halifax Town on Tuesday night. I hope that many of you will turn out on the night and give the lads as much support as no doubt you will do today.

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Supporters Club

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In a cracking match back in October the game ended in a 2-2 draw, goals by Tony Cunningham and Steve Morgan. Blackpool's full League record against Bolton is P71 W24 D18 L29 F85 A104.

Several players have played for both clubs since the war - Jeff Chandler, Wyn Davies, Paul Fletcher, Dave Hatton, Garry Jones, Bob Hatton, Dave Lennard, Willie Morgan, Peter Nicholson, Brian Smith, Alan Waldron, Henry Mowbray, Ray Parry, Graham Rowe, Mike Walsh, Barry Siddall, Tony Evans, Ian Bailey, Gordon Kennedy, Wayne Entwistle, David Cross, Paul Jones and Chris Thompson.

The current boss at Burnden Park is Phil Neal, the ex-Northampton Town, Liverpool, Bolton player, who took over as Manager in December '85. Last season Bolton won promotion after finishing third in the Fourth Division.

NOTICES

The Supporters Club is open to Members Only before and after each first team home game. The door opens at 12 noon and last orders at 2.40 p.m., then reopens at 4.40 p.m. So remember, No Membership Card, No Admission.

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A reminder to all Members that opening times on Sundays have changed. The Club opens as usual at 12 noon but now closes at 2.30 p.m. and reopens at night at 7.30.

DARTS and DOMINOES

The Club's Ladies Darts Team had a 6-3 win over Brun Grove 'A'. Winners were Angie Sorah, Louise, Allison, Edna Johnston, Jackie Cook and Jean Gibson. The ladies had six scores over a ton with Angie Sorah 139, captain Elsie Davies 139 and 105, Jean Eastwood 130 and 105, Jean Gibson 124. The team are ninth in the League.

The Ladies Darts and Domino Team were away to 'Deans'. The darts had their first win of the season,

winning 8-4. Single winners were Dianne Clough, Karen Brown, Julia Reid and Carol Giddings. Double winners were Donna Heyes and Jackie Cox and Julia Reid and Karen Brown. The Domino team drew 6-6. Donna, Pat Heyes, Jean Robinson, Lorraine Ward singles winners with Lorraine Ward and Carol Giddings doubles winners. The Domino team are top of the league while the Darts are bottom.

The Friday night Domino team the defending cup holders won their first-round match 10-2 over Duke of York. Then a week later they beat the same team 9-3 in the league. The team are now sixth in the league.

SNOOKER

The Club's 'B' team defeated second placed Brun Grove 7-2. Winners were Barrie Anslow, Simon Barlow, Ian and Ken Richardson and Allan Thompson, then followed a 7-2 win against third placed Marton Mens, with Brian Stokoe, Ken and Ian Richardson, Barrie Anslow and Allan Thompson. Both these matches were away wins and puts the team clear at the top of the league and heading for promotion.

The 'A' team, who are in the relegation zone, had a 6-3 home win against Links Hotel. Winners were Paul Briggs, Ken Marshall, Max Smith and Carey Moyle. A week later they beat Brunswick Club 6-3 with Paul Briggs, Carey Moyle, Ken Marshall and Ian (43-break) Bullock the winners. These two results have helped the team pull away from the relegation area.

AWAY TRAVEL

On Tuesday, 21st February, 'Pool travel to Halifax Town for the quarter-final Northern Section Sherpa Van Trophy. The fare is £2.50 and coaches depart at 5.30 p.m. Then on Saturday, 25th February 'Pool are away to Sheffield United. The price is £3.50 and coaches leave at 11.00 a.m.

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BOLTON WANDERERS

PAUL HUGHES (Full-Back). Came through the Wanderers youth ranks being captain to the successful Lancashire Youth Cup winning side of 1987. Made 11 appearances last season making his debut in the 2-1 home win over Stockport County at Christmas.

BARRY COWDRILL (Full-Back). Made his League bow with West Bromwich Albion in Division One in 1980 after being secured from Sutton Coldfield. Has since made over 100 appearances for West Bromwich Albion and joined the Wanderers on a free transfer during the summer. He can also play on the left hand side of midfield.

DEAN CROMBIE (Full-Back). A vastly experienced player with over 358 League appearances to his name most of them with Grimsby Town whom he joined from Lincoln City. Joined the Wanderers from the Mariners twelve months ago and made 24 appearances last season in which he had a number of injury problems.

MARK WINSTANLEY (Defender). Has been on the fringe of the Wanderers first team squad for two seasons having come through the club's youth ranks. Made his debut at A.F.C. Bournemouth in March 1986 and having forced his way into last season's promotion winning side he should make one of the central defensive positions his own.

MARK CAME (Defender). Joined the Wanderers from non-League Winsford United late in the 1983/84 season before becoming a regular first teamer twelve months later. Since then he has made almost 150 League appearances for the club, missing only three games last season and finding the net on five occasions.

JULIAN DARBY (Defender/Midfield). The only Bolton born player currently in the first team squad, Julian has worked his way up through the ranks making his League debut during the 1985/86 season. Has proved his versatility by producing gutsy performances at either right back, central defence or midfield.

IAN CALLAGHAN (Midfield). Another youngster who has made his way up through the club's junior teams but has yet to gain a regular first team spot. Made his first team debut in last season's F.A. Cup win at Wrexham. No relation to his namesake the former Liverpool international.

NICKY BROOKMAN (Midfield). Has had spells at Newport County, Aston Villa and Wrexham as a youth player before joining the Wanderers. Made his League debut against Carlisle United at Burnden Park in April 1987 and played 26 League games last term netting six goals.

ROBBIE SAVAGE (Back/Midfield). Began his career as an apprentice at Liverpool but first appeared in the Football League whilst on loan to Wrexham. He has since played for Stoke City, A.F.C. Bournemouth and Bradford City before joining the Wanderers in a £30,000 deal in September 1987. He grabbed the all important goal at Wrexham last season that earned the Wanderers promotion to Division Three.

JEFF CHANDLER (Midfield). In his second spell with the Wanderers after commencing his career with Blackpool and Leeds United. Made 157 appearances in his first spell before joining Derby County with whom he won promotion to Division Two. After a spell on loan at Mansfield Town he rejoined the Wanderers at the start of last season but made only three appearances after suffering from injury.

GARY HENSHAW (Midfield). Joined the Wanderers from his only other League club, Grimsby Town, at the beginning of the 1987/88 season, after making 50 appearances for them. He was in the Wanderers first team squad for most of last season in which he made 31 League appearances.

STUART STORER (Midfield/Forward). First joined the Wanderers on loan from Everton towards the end of 1987. After three games he signed in a £25,000 deal and went on to make another 11 League appearances last term. Began his career with Mansfield Town before moving to Birmingham City and then on to Goodison Park. Has also had a loan spell with Wigan Athletic.

STEVE THOMPSON (Midfield). Made his League debut for the Wanderers in November 1982 having began his career with the club as an apprentice. Has since made over 200 League appearances in three divisions of the Football League for the club and missed only two games last season.

STEVE ELLIOTT (Forward). Began his League career with Nottingham Forest before joining Preston North End where he made over 200 League appearances. Has spells at both Luton town and Walsall before moving back to the North West with the Wanderers at the start of the 1986/87 season. Had injury problems last season which saw him make 19 League appearances.

IAN STEVENS (Forward). Joined the Wanderers in 1987 after impressing in the Central League side. Began his career at Preston North End before spending a short time with Stockport County. Last season he was used as cover for the more experienced strikers but was leading scorer in the reserves with 16 goals.

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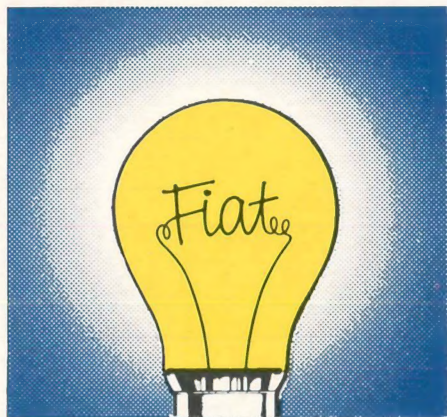


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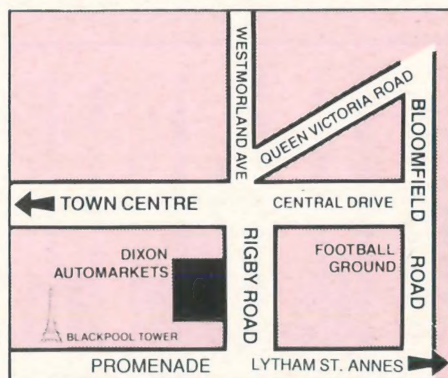
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